

Tyree No. 11—W. H. Allison, S. F. Peyton, M. V. Cole.  
 Lightfoot No. 17—J. P. Porter, A. J. Bransford, Wm. Gregg.  
 Excelsior No. 22—Jere Baker, Wm. Warfield, Geo. Johnson.  
 Fidelity No. 32—H. H. Elam, J. C. Haynes, Jr., A. A. Bennett.  
 Purity No. 42—Bailey Turner, E. M. Brag, R. E. Battle.  
 Harmony No. 64—Wm. Copeland, M. N. Huddleston, S. E. Jett.  
 Friendship No. 72—R. C. Martin, J. W. Maney, Oliver Dismukes.  
 Stonewall No. 103—Dr. C. O. Hadley, Hugh Box, Joe Webster.

The Worthy Counsellors of the different Courts were requested to appoint members to act with the lodge committees to arrange for the Thanksgiving Sermon and the Rally.

#### MADAME ANITA PATTI BROWN FAMOUS SOPRANO SOLOIST, COMING TO NASHVILLE.

Madame Anita Patti Brown, a product of the Chicago Musical College, will in the near future make her appearance in this city. She will give several concerts here in the leading churches, and Nashville's music-loving public will receive a rare treat in her coming.

Mrs. Brown is the possessor of a sweet, clear and high soprano voice. In addition to this natural gift, she has had several years of the best training under competent teachers at the Chicago Musical College. In her art she displays great capability and usually elicits the hearty approval of her audience from the start.

Madame Brown's southern tour will be managed by Mr. Evans H. Tyree, one of Nashville's best tenor singers. Mr. Tyree recently returned home from Chicago on account of the illness of his father, Bishop Tyree, and in looking over the field he at once decided that the people in and around Nashville would appreciate the advent of a singer of Madame Brown's calibre, and it was through his efforts that the trip was arranged. Mr. Tyree and some of the best local talent of the city will assist in these concerts. So the people in Nashville it is assured will be treated to a series of entertainments that have seldom been equaled here and which have never been surpassed.

#### DIES ON STRET CAR.

Mattie Collins, a middle-aged colored woman, died Friday night on a street car on the Glendale line. She had been to St. Paul Church and had boarded an outgoing car at Lea avenue. Near Fogg street she fell over dead. The car was held at Wetmore until Dr. J. H. Hale could be summoned. He pronounced her death due to heart trouble. The woman was a servant of Buford College, and was on her way there when she died.

#### NEGRO DOLL FACTORY FOR LEXINGTON.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 18.—Prompted by the movement set on foot here last September by the National Colored Baptist Association to establish a manufactory for making Negro dolls for the use of Negro children, Charles Porter, a young Negro artist of this city, has manufactured several of the dolls which he intends for models. Porter's models are of dark tint with kinky hair and a natural similitude to the Negro. The models are attracting much interest among leaders of the race here and a factory for the manufacture of these dolls may be located here or at Nashville, Tenn.—The Kentucky Reporter.

#### MISS BERRY ENTERTAINS.

Miss Lucy Berry entertained a few friends from 3:30 until 7:30 p. m. last Thursday evening. Whist was the main feature of the evening. At 5 o'clock the guests were ushered into the dining-room, where a tempting supper was served, consisting of oyster soup, crackers, creamed brains, ham and chicken sandwiches, hot coffee, cream and fruit. Those who enjoyed the hospitality were Mrs. Yarbough, Mrs. Cosby, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Misses Otto Cockrill and Lula Grant, Drs. J. Q. Adams and LeRoy Howell.

#### ENTERTAINS A FEW FRIENDS.

On Thursday night, February 18, Mrs. B. G. Scott and Miss Minnie B. Dowell, entertained a few friends at their residence, 807 Sevier street. Music and games were the features of the evening. At a late hour a three-course menu was served consisting of champagne, salads and cake and ices. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gull, Ed Bragg, Charles Robb, Mollie Snowden, James Morgan, Sallie Nixon and Ellie Hayes, Misses Geneva Belton, Lula Myers and Elizabeth Johnson. Nurses from Mercy Hospital were Miss Geneva Maning and her mother; Miss Elizabeth Cummings and Mrs. Solomon Dean. Messrs. John Henry Ducker, Sandie Franklin, Kelo Trotter, J. Childress, Wylie Lester, Frank Statton, Ely Seay, Drs. S. B. Frazier, Geo. M. Munchus Jr., and Geo. Read. Miss Minnie B. Dowell presided at the piano and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

#### MARRIAGES.

Sam Kelly and Myra Redman.  
 Robert Lyos and Fannie Duncan.  
 Lucius Lineman and Ella Langston.  
 George Bradley and Mardy McLeon.  
 Worthy Fluit and Cora Foster.  
 John Smith and Fannie Barnes.  
 James Vaughn and Lucy Odum.  
 I. T. McBroom and Mary C. Scruggs.  
 Reub Carter and Sadie Scott.  
 Wm. Joseph Owen and Lucy Beatrice Hayes.  
 James Beard and Fannie Draper.  
 J. C. Collins and Jessie Murray.

#### DEATHS.

Ellis Brewhington, City Hospital, 19 years.  
 Walter Reynolds, 406 Brown and Lindsay, rear, 21 years.  
 Sarah Ford, 2012 Jefferson street, 74 years.  
 Lizzie Walker, 1115 Joe Johnston avenue, 64 years.  
 James Branest Hudson, 1519 Fourteenth avenue, North, 6 years.  
 John Collins, Wilson's Infirmary, 67 years.  
 Mary Ann Henderson, Gallatin pike, 38 years.  
 Alvin Walker, No. 15 Berry street, 25 years.  
 Johnetta Lewis, 313 Sycamore street, 4 years.  
 Ella Allen, 114 Whiteside street, 32 years.  
 Caroline Huff, 1608 Scovel street, 87 years.  
 Josephine Martin, 1128 Milsom avenue, 1 year.  
 Hattie Collins, 79 Willow street, 45 years.  
 Infant of Callie Ewing, 1011 Sixth avenue, North.  
 Ewen McGinnis, City Hospital, 23 years.  
 George Johnson, Ligons Lane, 10 years.  
 Nicholas H. Coleman, Jr., 309 Seventeenth avenue.  
 Helen Erline Voorhees, 1503 Grant street.  
 James Bandy, 1214 Broadway, 33 years.  
 Venola Hamilton, Hermitage, 20 years.  
 Alice B. Bishop, 905 Eleventh avenue, North, 42 years.  
 Ophelia Jackson Davis, 516 Sixth and Coffee, 24 years.  
 Elliott Odeon, 523 Sycamore street, 37 years.  
 Zack Thomas, Vanderbilt Hospital.  
 Jesse Beasley, Sr., 809 Sixth avenue, South, 77 years.  
 Infant Robt. and Nannie Weems, 408 Eleventh avenue, North.  
 Sam Jordan, 427 Chestnut, 61 years.  
 Squire Shaw, 176 Fillmore street, 34 years.  
 Eliza Miller, 1317 Koscius avenue.  
 Will Butler, Louisville, Ky., 29 years.  
 John Walker, 131 South Cherry, 60 years.

#### DR. ROMAN RECEIVES AN INVITATION FROM MISSISSIPPI.

Dr. C. V. Roman, the specialist, recently received an invitation from the State Medical Association to deliver an address at their annual meeting which convenes in Greenville in March. He will also visit the Tuskegee Institute while on the trip. The professional men and especially the Medical professors are beginning to realize the great good to be gained from his lectures. No man in America is better informed on all the things pertaining to medicine. Dr. Roman has just returned from Chattanooga where he went as the special guest of the local medical association.

#### WEEK END PIT CLUB.

The Week-End Pit Club gave an evening dress social at the home of Misses Lula and Mabel Northern, 1710 Patterson street, Friday, February 19, 1909. The attractive Northern home was beautifully decorated, red and white being the dominant colors used. The dining-room was prettily decorated with red and white carnations and ribbon. The evening was delightfully spent in games and dancing. After enjoying games and music the guests were invited into the dining-room, where a tasteful menu was served. The dining-table was covered with snow-white linen, the center ornament was a large swan filled with red and white carnations and a maidenhair fern. Mr. Jacob Anderson being toastmaster. Miss Annie Muse served frappe in the front hall. The guests were Mrs. Mary Anderson, Woods, Misses Mary Cheers, Lela Greer, Marie Williams, Estella Berry, Millie Welch, Lula and Mabel Northern, Mary Julia Wright, Rena B. Knox, Ella Northern, Clara Northern, Anna and Josie Muse, Ella Moore, Alberta B. Powell, Georgia Moore, Messrs. Jacob Anderson, W. H. Hollins, Nelson Woods, J. T. West, John H. Drew, C. A. Houston, Arthur Taylor, Charley Powell, Wm. Laws, Horace Harrison, Andrew Williams, Albert Carley, K. Leek, James Thomas and Smith.

#### GOOD WOMAN HAS FALLEN.

Mrs. E. Bonner, mother of Mrs. Julia Flagg, the wife of Dr. Wm. Flagg, pastor of Payne Chapel A. M. E. Church of this city, departed this life January 31, 1909. She died suddenly. Mrs. Flagg attended her mother's

burial at Washington, Ga. The pastors and members of the various churches and friends of the city extend their heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Flagg and family and commend them unto our Heavenly Father, who is able to succor and keep them until the perfect day.

#### MASQUERADE SUPPER.

A delightful mask party surprised the Misses Louise E. and Alberta Douglass last Thursday at their homes, 1005 Fairview avenue. Music and games were the main features of the evening. The surprised guests were Misses Dithia House, Annie Mai Anthony, Lula Anthony, Francis Thompson, Mrs. Black, Messrs. Sam Turner, Will Jones, Dr. Edwood Lewis, Northcross, Bullock, Hicks, Washington, Rucker, Williams House, Will Young, Mansfield Anderson. Invited guests were Misses Johnie Overton, Mammie and Fannie Johnson and Messrs. Albert Allen and Mays. Dr. Lewis presided at the piano.

#### YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY CLUB.

The Young Men's Literary Club met with the President, Mr. E. L. Kinzer, on last Monday night, February 22nd. Quite an interesting program was rendered among which was a "pecunia contest" and "quotational contest."

At the conclusion of the program light refreshments were served and each was presented a small basket by the host, which reminded all of the Great George Washington. The President made a few remarks concerning George Washington. The debate of Friday night was won by the affirmative, Messrs. Berry Leach and Galloway. The visitors of the evening were Messrs. Murrell and Taylor, who acted as judges of the debate.

The next meeting will be with Mr. Overton Carter, 1401 Fourteenth avenue, South, at the usual time.

#### DR. COLLETT VERY SICK.

Information comes from reliable sources that Dr. J. H. Collett, manager of the A. M. E. Book Concern in Philadelphia, Pa., is very sick at his home in Maryland. This condition of affairs will greatly hamper matters at the Eastern publication branch of the A. M. E. Connection for the illness of Dr. Collett means that both of general officers at that point are incapacitated. Dr. Johnson, editor of the Christian Recorder, has been indisposed for some time, and unable to perform his duties. This will cripple two of the oldest printing and publishing mediums conducted by the Negro. The embarrassment will be only temporary, however, as it is a known fact that the progressive men of that Church have overcome many besetments that were in reality more serious than these.

#### NASHVILLE LANDS ANOTHER GENERAL OFFICER OF THE A. M. E. CHURCH.

That the eyes of the thinking men of the A. M. E. Church are centered on Nashville is evident by the number of general officers of the connection locating here. Up to last May there was only one of the departments in this city, but at that meeting the many advantages in being located here were noted. Dr. W. A. Lewis, Secretary of the Preacher's Aid Society, was the first to come. He was shortly followed by Prof. Kealing, the editor of the A. M. E. Church Review that had been published in Philadelphia, Pa., but despite the fact that the magazine had been issued from that city for over a quarter of a century. Prof. Kealing saw the wisdom in moving to a more central point. The last general officer to come to this city for a permanent location is Dr. Caldwell, who was elected Secretary of the Endeavor Society at the last General Conference of the A. M. E. Church in Norfolk. The branch of the work of the African Methodist Connection is in its incipency, but the new Secretary has given the work special study and his constituents are expecting great things of him. He is a young man and full of ambition. Dr. Caldwell will find a host of friends in this city engaged in a work of a like nature to his. He will find them big hearted men who will join him in his efforts to help humanity.

#### A PLEASANT EVENING.

Mrs. Woods, of 710 Tenth avenue, South, entertained a few of her friends Wednesday night, February 17. Games were the feature of the evening. A two-course menu was served. Those present were: Mrs. Francis Smith, Mrs. Celia McKnight.

#### AZALEA ART CLUB.

The Azalea Art Club, lately organized, was charmingly entertained by Mrs. W. Boyd at the residence of Mrs. H. Ransom Monday night, February 15. The meeting was opened by a song and prayer by the Chaplain, Mrs. Crockett. Then the routine of business was taken up and at roll call each member answered with a quotation. A delightful program was rendered. Mrs. M. Snowden sang a solo and Mrs. W. Boyd read Hiawatha and Miss Lela McCluer, of Clarksville, made a very interesting talk to the club, after which the guests were in-

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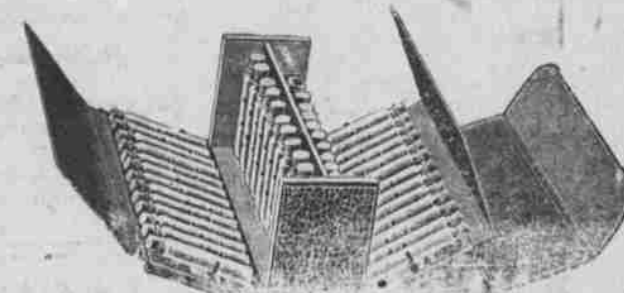
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vited into the artistically arranged  
 dining-room, where a two-course  
 menu was served. A color scheme  
 of red, pink and white was carried  
 out. The place cards were heart-  
 shaped valentine greetings. The fol-  
 lowing were guests: Miss Lela Mc-  
 Cluer, of Clarksville, Tenn.; Mrs. H.  
 Ransom, President; Mrs. T. Holman,  
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 McCulluman, Mrs. J. C. Haynes,  
 Mrs. C. Kirk, Mrs. M. Snowden and  
 Miss Donie Smith. The next meet-  
 ing will be with Miss Susie Bender,  
 at 722 Sevier street, March 1, 1909.